

Czechoslovakia

REPORT NO.

Strakonice Airfield.

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EVALUATION. PLACE OBTAINED.

DATE OF CONTENT 1945 to March 1951

DATE OBTAINED 25X1A DATE PREPARED 16 July 1951

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE) 1 - one sketch on ditto.

REMARKS

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1. An airfield is located southwest of Strakonice (N 50/2 49), south of the road to Pracejovice (N 50/2 48). The field, about 500 x 1,000 meters, was constructed in 1945. The landing field can be extended to the south. Work was being done at the field in the fall of 1950.
2. According to an air force officer from Strakonice, an acquaintance of source, the field was being reconditioned for military use. The woods southwest of the field and the avenue of lime-trees were to be cut in the spring of 1951. A runway and a landing strip were allegedly to be constructed. Work was to be completed by the end of 1951 when the field was to be occupied by fighters.
3. The field was guarded by SMD members. There was a wooden hangar with gliders in it. About 200 ground personnel of an air force unit were quartered in the former Novy Svet Hotel. A major was the commander of the unit. More ground personnel were quartered in a nearby bachelors home formerly used by employees of a factory. \*

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- \* Comment. The existence of this airfield was not previously known. For location sketch of airfield, see Annex. According to a map with a scale of 1:100,000, it is possible that an airfield is located in the area reported.

1 Annex: Sketch.

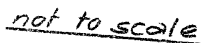
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Legend:

1. Airfield
2. Wooden hangar, 50x20 m

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